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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shigeyuki KAWAI

Appln. No.: 09/580,542

Filed: 05/30/2000

For: Electronic Money System And  
Transaction Method Using The Same

Group Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: Franklin, Jamara Alzada

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 ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIM S	*25	MINUS	**24	=1	x \$9 \$18	\$18 ,
INDEP. CLAIM S	*5	MINUS	***5	=0	x \$42 \$84	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$130/\$260						
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$18

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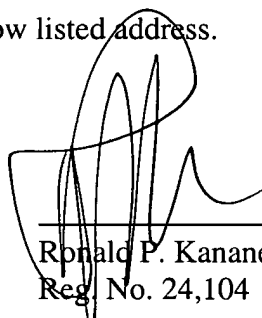
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- ☐ A Letter to the Official Draftsperson is enclosed.
- ☐ A Change of Address is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ 18.00 to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$      to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 to cover the Extension fee for response within      month(s).
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in our Washington D.C. Office at  
  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated August 13, 2002 (Paper No. 9), please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new Claim 25 as follows:

25. (New) An electronic money system according to Claim 1, wherein the balance due processing means has reading means for reading a credit flag that is contained in the portable electronic device.

Please rewrite claim 1 as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), amended claim 1 is set forth in a marked-up version in the pages attached to this Amendment.

1. (amended) An electronic money system, comprising:  
an electronic money terminal having withdrawing means for withdrawing a transaction amount from electronic money representing monetary value stored in a portable